REMARKS

In this Second Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 2 - 4, 6 -

8, 10 - 13 and 15 - 16. Claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 have been amended to properly claim the

invention having amino acid sequences. Claims 2, 8, 10 - 13 and 15 - 16 have been

amended to proper dependent form. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has

been introduced by the amended claim.

In addition, the specification been amended to properly recite amino acid and

nucleotide sequences. The amendments to the specification are entirely editorial in

nature. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by the

amended specification.

Early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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